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The attachment lists the preliminary plan for iron and steel production in the DDR during 1953. The tables are broken down according to producing plant or combine and by the various types of steel and iron scheduled to be produced. All figures given are in tons. The table also includes a listing of the iron ore which is expected to be mined and the total estimated tons of iron content in the ore.

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Preliminary Production Plan Iron and Steel Industry, 1953

Attachment

(All figures given are in tons)

Type of Steel	FKO	EMW	Maxhütte	Brandenburg	Hennigsdorf	Bismarck	Gröditz	Pöhlitz
Crude iron	180,000	180,000	310,000					
Crude steel in blocks	180,000		320,000	500,000	250,000	100,000	180,000	62,000
Thomas steel	100,000		280,000					
SM-steel	50,000			600,000	240,000	400,000	170,000	22,000
Electric-steel			40,000		20,000	10,000	10,000	40,000
Electric-steel finished for foreign rolling mills			180,000	80,000				
Rolled steel including semi-finished for forging	40,000	106,000	230,000	120,000	60,000	65,000	30,000	5,000
Steel finished for forging			40,000		30,000	40,000		
Steel finished for stamping								
Steel finished for moulding			60,000	30,000	4,000	30,000		
Normal railway tracks			45,000	10,000				
Mixed railway tracks			8,000					
Bar steel	26,000	30,000	55,000	64,000	165,000	140,000		40,000
Band steel and drawn wire	4,000	12,000		16,000	32,000	50,000		
Type of Steel	Maxhütte	Biesa	Kirchdörf	Ullrichshaus	Near Magdeburg	Oldenburg	Augsburg	
Rolled plates	24,000		84,000	75,000	22,000	32,000	15,000	
Coarse plates	24,000		84,000	75,000			5,000	
Medium plates							9,700	
Fine plates							300	
Wheel rims					22,000	14,000	30,000	
Seamless pipes		30,000						
Welded pipes		24,000						
Type of Steel	Maxhütte	Biesa	Döhlen	Hennigsdorf	Goslar	Wiedersheim	Gröditz	
Pig iron				25,000	12,000	4,500	32,500	
Steel mould casting		12,000	3,000	11,500			9,500	
Forged and cast pieces	11,000		2,700		1,800		2,800	
Iron ore	Harz Iron Mines	West Mines	Schmalkeiden	Sealfeld				
Tons of iron content	450	730	130	520				
	128.5	169	22.8	158.9				

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